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Sir:

Before first examination of the application, please amend the claims and consider the follows remarks.

In the Claims

(Amended) An apparatus for descripting a constituent component of a flowing stream of an agricultural product as if is being harvested on a real time basis, the apparatus being attached to mobile agriculfural/equipment, the apparatus comprising: